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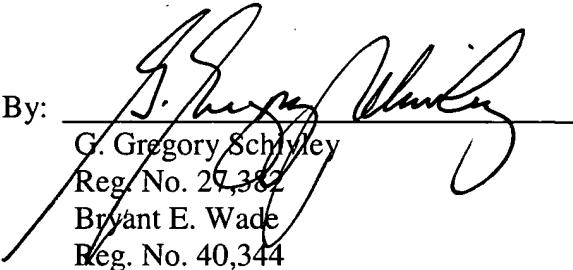
Claims 1-8 and 10-14 are now pending in the application. The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to place the English Translation of the application in a more traditional U.S. format, amend the claims, and to add additional claims. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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